



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Renu Wadhwa et al. Art Unit : 1644
Serial No. : 10/725,906 Examiner : Michail A. Belyavskiy
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Title : PROTEIN AND GENE INVOLVED IN MYOCYTE DIFFERENTIATION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 7, 2005, be extended for three months to and including January 9, 2006, as January 7 and 8 fall on a weekend.

Enclosed is a check for \$1020 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14875-066002.

Respectfully submitted,

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